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Re: United States Patent Application No.: 09/270,983  
Entitled: FUSION PROTEINS FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES,  
PROTEASE TARGET SITES AND REGULATORS OF  
PROTEASE ACTIVITY IN LIVING CELLS (Amended)  
Inventors: Hay et al.  
Filed: March 17, 1999  
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Applicants: Hay and Hawkins      Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 09/270,983      Examiner: R.G. Hutson  
Filed: March 17, 1999      Conf. No. 3362  
Title: FUSION PROTEINS FOR IDENTIFYING PROTEASES, PROTEASE  
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1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003 (11 pages); and
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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

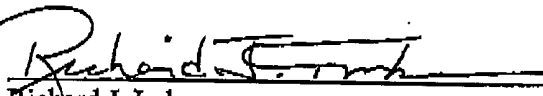
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